



"Together in Christ's love, we joyfully serve, actively witness, and dedicate ourselves to caring, teaching, and growing through the Word."

*Faith Lutheran Abilene*

# May 2022

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

MONDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> TO FRIDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>



This VBS examines God's plan of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Each lesson will explore Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation, from creation in the beginning of Genesis, to the Passover lamb in Exodus to baptism of Jesus in the beginning of the New Testament, to the cross of Jesus, and finally to Jesus' return on the Last Day in the Book of Revelation.

### WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE PARK

**SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022 @ 9A.M.**

Your family is invited to come join us at the Eisenhower Band Shell for Worship. Our VBS children will share some songs they learned over the week. Fried Chicken lunch will follow. Bring your favorite lawn chair/blanket and drinks

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 REGISTRATION

One form per child please

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact person \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Food allergies (Y) (N). (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical concerns (Y) (N). (List): \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership at \_\_\_\_\_

People who may pickup your child \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Days:  Mon  Tues  Wed  Thurs  Fri  Sun

VBS Leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor designated above in any manner or form for the lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**First Communion May 15<sup>th</sup> for our 1<sup>st</sup> year Catechumens**

**Examination Service for our 2<sup>nd</sup> year Catechumens: June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Catechumens are Maddilyn Jenne, Gabriel Rahe, & Jackson Westendorf**

**Confirmation Sunday: June 5<sup>th</sup> for Henry Corn, Aiden Soliday, & Rebekah Westerman. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.**



## **2022 High School Graduates**

Congratulations! God-speed as you begin a new path in your life.

**Cayden West:** Will Graduate from Abilene High School in May 2022.

**Jenna Hayes:** Will Graduate from Abilene High School in May 2022.



**May Food Drive from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 29<sup>th</sup>**—Hey! Didn't we just have a food drive in December? Yes, we did! The food bank shared that they receive an abundance of donations in December, but other months suffer for donations. They asked if we would kindly switch to May. May the Lord move your hearts to help those in need. — LWML—

**Men of Faith meet May 14<sup>th</sup> AT 8AM**—in the Church basement for breakfast and Bible Study.



**\*\*Fellowship Breakfast** meets at Joe Snuffy's, **Thursday, May 12th 8:30 am.**

Any questions call Gertie, 785-571-7153.

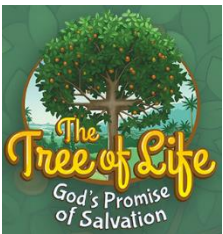


Thank you to all who have filled Happy Kits for Children's Mercy Hospital. Heather Gustin said they were very excited to receive so many kits and were very appreciative.

In the month of May, we will be collecting items for the Abilene Food Pantry. Our church usually collects food items in the November-December time frame but they asked if Faith would consider changing to the month of May so they could more evenly cover the needs of the community. So, we will again distribute brown shopping bags with a list of suggested items. Bring your filled bag back during the month of May and we will deliver to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous donations.

### **LYF Announcements**

**District Eat & Play—May 15<sup>th</sup> after Sunday School**—LYF will be traveling to Salina to go to District Eat & Play. The cost will be \$10 per person for youth 10 & up. Sign-ups will be on the back cabinet. Bring a friend!



**Vacation Bible School 2022—Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**—This VBS examines God's plan of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Each lesson will explore Bible accounts that guide us through the epic story of salvation, from creation in the beginning of Genesis, to the Passover lamb in Exodus to baptism of Jesus in the beginning of the New Testament, to the cross of Jesus, and finally to Jesus' return on the Last Day in the Book of Revelation. Be sure to join us for fun lessons, music, crafts, snacks, and activities to learn how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life.

**VBS 2022 Craft Materials Needed**—We need our faith family to purchase or give a donation for craft materials. There is a list that you can sign up for so that all the materials are ready for our VBS children. Thanks for your support!

**SAVE THE DATE - Worship in the Park - Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - 9 AM Worship** at the **Eisenhower Park in Abilene** followed by a short Sunday School lesson time. We will gather for worship under the trees by the picnic shelters where we normally eat (close to the sand volleyball pits). Bring your lawn chair or a blanket and wear comfortable clothing! Please bring a dish to share and your own table service for the picnic following Sunday School, approximately 11:00-11:30. Chicken and water to drink will be provided by the evangelism committee.



**In case of inclement weather, worship will be held at the church - Faith, Abilene at 9am**



**Women's Book Club** - Book club will not meet in May. God Bless.

- 2 - Dave Graves
- 3 - Gary Gibbs
- 5 - Bella Schmersey  
Shawn Bowers
- 7 - Caelyn Biggs
- 8 - Caedyn Biggs
- 12 - Trenton Haslouer
- 17 - Killian Backhus  
Ryenne Feeney
- 18 - Aiden Soliday
- 20 - Mike Aufdemberge
- 22 - Taylor Dean



- 22 - Maddilyn Jenne
- 23 - Laura Wilson
- 24 - Larry Brake  
Camden Depew  
Justin Soliday  
Eli Tichenor
- 27 - Gabriel Rahe
- 28 - Elizabeth Juhl
- 29 - Kiersten Bauer  
Briannah Feeney  
Marie Schultze
- 31 - Cara Maddy

### *May Anniversaries*



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|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| <i>Mike &amp; Laurel Manning</i>  | 5-1-1998  | <i>Gerald Riffel &amp; Janet Johnson</i> | 5-12-2012 |
| <i>Rick &amp; Laura Wilson</i>    | 5-2-1994  | <i>Mark &amp; Jeanie Cameron</i>         | 5-17-1997 |
| <i>Zach &amp; Christina Kraus</i> | 5-5-2012  | <i>Tyler &amp; Heather Savery</i>        | 5-23-2015 |
| <i>Trent &amp; Marisa Stahl</i>   | 5-8-2011  | <i>Joe &amp; Ellen Basso</i>             | 5-26-1973 |
| <i>Nate &amp; Rachel McKee</i>    | 5-11-2019 | <i>George &amp; Pat Taplin</i>           | 5-28-1964 |
| <i>Gary &amp; Joyce Minson</i>    | 5-12-1973 | <i>Larry &amp; Carolyn Herrs</i>         | 5-31-1975 |



### **FAITHful SERVANTS** for the month of May 2022



**Elder:** R. Sanders

**Organists:** K. Gilchrist

**Altar Guild:** S. Riffel & L. Knaus

Church Service	Acolytes	Lectors	Ushers
<b>Sunday, May 1 - 9:00am</b>	Rebekah Maddi	G. Taplin	M. Gustin & L. Westendorf
<b>Sunday, May 8 - 9:00am</b>	Jackson Gabriel	C. West	L. Brake & D. Minneman
<b>Sunday, May 15 - 9:00am</b>	Rebekah Maddi	B. Zwiebel	G. Minson & T. Flanick
<b>Sunday, May 22 - 9:00am</b>	Jackson Gabriel	C. Ascher	M. Gustin & D. Minneman
<b>(Thurs) May 26 - 6:30pm</b>	Rebekah	M. Aufdemberge	
<b>Sunday, May 29 - 9:00am</b>	Gabriel Maddi	L. Brake	B. Minson & L. Brake

*NOTE: A master assignment list reflecting any changes will be posted in the upstairs office/cry room.*

# MAY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</i> 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper 10:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	<b>2</b> 6:00pm Elder's Meeting	<b>3</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel Bible Study 2 pm at Abilene Senior Center	<b>4</b> 5:30pm Midweek 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> grade & 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grade 6:30pm Worship	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 3 pm Backhus/Carlson Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 3 pm Backhus/Carlson Wedding
<b>8</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper 10:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 3:00pm LWML at church	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Worship w/Lord's Supper	<b>12</b> 8:30am Fellowship Breakfast 6:30/7 pm Council/Boards	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8 am Men of Faith Breakfast
<b>15</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 9am Worship w/Lord's Supper 10:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 11:15 am LYF Eat & Play Trip	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:30pm Worship w/Lord's Supper	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper 10:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:30pm Worship w/Lord's Supper	<b>26</b> <i>Ascension of Our Lord Worship</i> 6:30 Worship w/Lord's Supper	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> 9 am Worship w/Lord's Supper 10:15am Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 3 pm Book club at church	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				